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## LIGHT BREEDS OF HORSES





MORGAN

Weight, 1,000–1,200 pounds. Height, 15–16 hands. Used primarily as a saddle horse.



ARABIAN

Weight, 950–1,000 pounds. Height, 14–15.1 hands. Used primarily as a saddle horse.



AMERICAN SADDLE HORSE

Weight, 1,000–1,200 pounds. Height 15–16 hands. Used as a saddle horse



THOROUGHBRED

Weight, 1,000-1,200 pounds. Height 15-16 hands. Used as a running race horse.



3 Nose

4 Face 5 Eye

6 Forehead

7 Poll 8 Ear

9 Lower jaw

10 Throatlatch

11 Neck

12 Crest

13 Shoulder bed

14 Shoulder

15 Withers

16 Point of shoulder

17 Breast

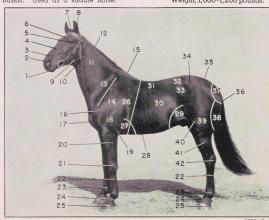
18 Arm

19 Elbow

20 Forearm

21 Knee

22 Cannons



POINTS OF THE LIGHT HORSE SHOWN ON STANDARD-BRED STALLION

Weight, 900–1,300 pounds. Height 15–16 hands. Used as a trotting and harness horse.

- 23 Fetlocks
- 24 Pasterns
- 25 Feet
- 26 Heart girth
- 27 Fore flank
- 28 Underline
- 29 Hind flank
- 30 Barrel
- 31 Back
- 32 Loin 33 Coupling
- 34 Hip
- 35 Croup
- 36 Tail
- 37 Buttock
- 38 Quarters
- 39 Thigh
- 40 Stifle
- 41 Gaskin 42 Hock

Height measured at withers 1 hand=4 inches.

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